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LOK SABHA

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN TRIBAL AREA .
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to introduce a technology mission for development of Animal Husbandry in the tribal areas;

(b) if so, the districts of Madhya Pradesh to be covered under this programme in view of the vast backward tribal areas and the Animal Population in the State; and

(c) the time by which the Union Government are likely to accord administrative approval to these programmes and allocate funds therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): No, Sir

(b)&(c): The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying implements a number of centrally sponsored schemes to complement the efforts of State Government towards development of animal husbandry sector. The State of Madhya Pradesh will be able to take advantage of such schemes by way of participating. Government has recently approved a National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding with an aim to reaching quality breeding inputs to the door step of the farmer in all States and Union Territories. The State of Madhya Pradesh will be able to participate in the programme which provides 100% grant in aid and bring about genetic upgradation of cattle and buffalo in the State for the benefit of the farmers. Administrative approval for the newly approved scheme has already been issued to the State Government